# East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date:September 24, 2013Meeting Called By:Karen NocellaTime:7:30 PMMeeting Notes By:Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name	
Х	Anne R. Sage	х	Flora Kapp	
	Bruce Stephens	х	Karen Nocella	
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Guests in attendance: Eric Hughes, Sue Hughes, and Mariea Geho.

Agenda Item: Review of the August 2013 Meeting Minutes

July meeting minutes were ready at time of meeting.

### Agenda Item: Newsletter

- Newsletter to be mailed out first week of October
- Walk in the Park announcement for 10/13 to be in newsletter (rain date 10/10/20)
  - o Meet at Ellis Woods 1pm, Eric to lead walk
  - Meet at Wineberry 2pm, cider and cookies
  - Flora to send invitations to BOS members
  - Mariea to inform Open Space committee
  - Karen possible ad in newspaper, ask Bonnie to put on web site
  - Make up flyers and post at various locations

#### Agenda Item: Letter to BOS Regarding Flea Market on Community Day

- New ideas for Community Day to increase attendance, draw in a broader spectrum of residents
  - Flea market/crafters (bring own tent/chairs, set up around track, set up by 12 and must stay till end)
  - Would need to announce early 2014 (newsletter/web site)
- Bruce to prepare letter seeking BOS approval to review at their next meeting and forward to Bonnie
- Improve advertisement of event, post more signs

## Agenda Item: Nature Conservancy Non-native Weed Elimination

- Karen passed out information from The Nature Conservancy regarding their evaluations of preserved properties and best way to control/eliminate invasives.
- Natural Lands Trust stewardship assessments, they provide recommendations to manage non-native plants.
  - Mariea to call and find out how they charge
- Investigate Natural Lands classes for committee members

#### Agenda Item: Miscellaneous

- Discussed colors for stripes/markings for basketball (white) & pickle ball court (blue & yellow).
- Need to determine procedures for managing court time, nets, etc.
- Court announcement in spring newsletter, sponsor pickle ball tournament (?)
- Need to increase park & rec committee's visibility within community to attract volunteers
  - o Facebook (police have facebook) Karen to check with Bonnie

Meeting adjourned: 8:15pm

Flora Kapp/Secretary